

# Room Nine Tidbits

October 27, 2015

## Weekly Objectives

### Action Points:

- If you are able to send any pumpkins tomorrow please do so. We greatly appreciate it.

First Grade Families,

We will have a very busy week this week with Red Ribbon Week, Early Dismissal, Pumpkin Measuring Day, AND the Book Character Parade!!

Please continue to reinforce prior English Language Arts objectives such as correct spelling of short vowel words and correct use of capitalization and punctuation in sentences.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts — Long I with Silent E—

Comparing the sounds of short and long /i/

Adding a Suffix to a Verb— We will add the suffixes -ed, -ing and -s to verbs.

Kevin Henkes Author Study—We will compare and contrast Kevin Henkes books.

Sequencing—Students will sequence the events in a story.

- Math — Unit 3—Patterns

Students will skip count on a 100 chart, add and subtract using a number line and tell time to the half hour.

- Science — Sound Energy— Students will describe a sound's pitch (high or low) and volume (loud or quiet).
- Social Studies — Passport Global Research Project— We will research Ireland and create a project to be displayed at the International Festival on November 7.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Brown



### Dates to Remember:

Red Ribbon Week 10/26-

Pumpkin Measuring Day in 1st Grade 10/28

Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM 10/28

Book Character Parade—8:15 AM 10/30

International Festival 11/7

PTO Meeting— 6:30 PM 11/10

## High Frequency Word Evaluation

The window for the 1st administration of the High Frequency Word Evaluation is November 2-16. 75 of the 125 words are randomly selected by the district and students must read 80% of those words in 5 seconds or less per word in order to pass,

If a student passes the test during the November administration, they will not need to take it again this year. If a student does not pass in November, they will take it again in January. A 3rd testing window is in April.

This is a promotion standard and students cannot go to 2nd Grade without passing the High Frequency Word Evaluation.

## Red Ribbon Week

We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week at Kolter this week! Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. At Kolter, the focus is on making good choices. We will celebrate with special daily themes.

- Monday—Show off your international flair dressed from any country around the world
- Tuesday—Wear your favorite pajamas
- Wednesday -Wear a team shirt or jersey and jeans
- Thursday—Dress in crazy clothes from head to toe.
- Friday—Dress like your favorite character for our Book Character parade!